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# DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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## Coast Community College District Regular Meeting of the District Student Council Friday, April 12, 2024

### a) Call to Order

a.) Savannah called the meeting to order at 2:37 pm.

### b) Roll Call

a.) Students:

- John Bruning, Student Trustee – Remote and not voting
- Dennise Rusk, Coastline College – Remote and voting
- Jon Reuker, Coastline College – Remote and not voting
- Hamzah Kerdi, Coastline College – Arrived late 2:56 pm (Remote) and not voting
- Darla Nunez, Golden West College – Absent
- Breanna Berrera, Golden West College - Present
- Mathew Gonzales, Golden West College – Present
- Carla Santoyo, Golden West College (Alternate) – Present
- Amberly Truong, Golden West College - Present
- Tom Nakatomi, Orange Coast College - Present
- Savannah Garcia, Orange Coast College- Present

b.) In person quorum was met at 2:42 pm

### 3. Opportunity for Public Comment

- No Public Comment

### 4. Approval of Minutes from the March 8, 2024 DSC meeting

- Motion made by Dennise and Seconded by Tom. Motion passed unanimously.

### 5. Student Trustee Interviews and Selection Committees Discussion

- As of 11 am there is only one applicant
- Savanah from Orange Coast College is running for Student Trustee
- 2 or 3 students need to be on selection committee along with advisors attending
- Last year: Coastline had 2, OCC and GWC has 3 reps on selection committee
- Golden West has 3 reps and 2 alternates that attend DSC
- Coastline all reps are virtual (remote)
- Selection Committee:
  - Golden West:
    - Matthew
    - Amberly
    - Breanna
  - Coastline:

- Jon (needs an alternate)
  - Dennise (needs a secretary – virtual)
  - Hamah (Maybe)
- Orange Coast College
  - Tom
  - Needs 1-2 more person
- 1 vote per person at each college
- Board Policy 2105:
  - Equal membership
  - 2 members per college (Clarity on votes)
  - Total 6 members
- Advisors: Equal Quorum prior to elections
- John will chair elections on May 19, 2024 from 2:30-3:30 pm at the District office
- John needs committee manes no later than Tuesday May 16, 2024

## **6. Transcripts Discussion – John Bruning**

- Official transcripts have to be given from all 3 colleges
- Accreditation stand point: Transcript valued as a single college and not as a district
- Each school is accredited individually

## **7. ASG Executive Members Stipend Discussion – John Bruning**

- Payment using SRF as a payment
- Used as motivation for participation with struggling Student Government
- Time and Energy is used to be on ASG as for somewhere else like a job
- SSCCC: \$250-300 per semester not hourly (other ASG), not for delegates but executive board members
- Made for executive members NOT delegations
- Monthly stipend can off-set other obligations
- \$250-\$300 per month
- SRF (\$2 total, \$1 per ASG and \$1 SSCCC; waivable fee)
  - OCC is facing budget cuts and have a larger ASG than GWC and Coastline
- Each and every individual college has to make their own Stipend policy
  - Has to make decision at their campus
- Questions to ask:
  - What is the collection of SRF been in the past?
  - What is it currently utilized for?
  - What happens if you see any dips in SRF? Backup plan if funds run dry?
  - Criteria for payment? Dry funding? \$\$ amount?
  - Barriers (to consider):
    - Are student workers able to receive stipends?
    - If so are they considered student employees of the campus?
- Where to find information or who should students talk to for more information?
  - Constitution and bylaws to set policy
  - No District policy exist within the district
  - Several institutions have stipends; research has to be done.
  - No need to build your own wheel if the wheel is already built for you
  - California Community College Student Affairs Association (CCCSAA) is gathering from all different colleges what they are doing about stipends, compiling spreadsheet of stipend collect from CCs in terms of how much stipends are being provided; in the works.

- Start taskforce now then continue next semester
- May ruin ASG purpose:
  - Lead students on campus NOT only getting paid
  - NOT many opportunities that many people get
  - May sit on board and do nothing
  - May choose the job over Student Government
- Potential Good out ways the harm:
  - Protentional good out ways the harm (in planning stages)
  - NEED ACCOUNTABLE
  - Meetings Mandatory to get paid if not will get deductions/with held
  - Making it as strict/loose as we want
  - Should be incentive for students
  - Open up opportunities for students that can join to join.
  - Beneficial for everyone
- Payment:
  - Will the executive board only be paid and not everyone else:
  - Individual colleges:
    - GWC Executive Council: 9 students
    - Coastline Executive Board: 5 students will others be excluded or not?
  - What qualifies as a position?
    - Amount of Time rather than position itself
    - Paid for any job not only district, one job is paid more over the other based on scope not just # hours worked
    - What establish criteria of payment: hours or scope responsibility of the positions?
    - Recommendation: have a report view amount of work a person has done
    - Compensated in Participation in governance committees submit are report as attendance or not
    - \$75 per meeting to attend a participation in governance
    - Faculty get paid 'release time' to volunteer due to extra work
    - Recommendation to have data from multiple campuses to get an idea; to formulate what works best for our district and induvial schools
  - Coastline must be unified with OCC and GWC
    - Power in numbers and decision making
  - SCC as an example for stipends
- Quorum is 4 people; total: 3 is needed to create subcommittee
  - BP 2900
- Task force is created by individual (3 people total; 1 person per college)
  - Orange Coast College: Savannah
  - Coastline: Dennise (Chair)
  - Golden West: Carla
  - Motion without objections for a Stipend Taskforce and made Dennise as char without objection.

## 8. Student Advocacy Day Washington D.C. - Review

- Golden West and Coastline went to the conference very productive
  - Talked to 3 representatives: Senator Butler, Senate Padilla and Michele Steele's office
  - Bulter lets officers use tunnels to get to the office building to capital
  - Talked about Pell Grant, Dream Act and Higher Education

- Went to Museums which is impactful as well
- District Bonding (Golden West and Coastline); OCC was missed
- Heard from other colleges and what mattered to them
- Legislative visits great way for students to learn brief pieces of advocacy, discussion with other schools around the nation.
- Senator Butler office encouraged students to apply for internship

## 9. Student Advocacy Day Sacramento - Review

- Making nursing a BS degree (Golden West)
- Amendment to Brown Act
  - Teleconferencing locations made virtually
  - Safety Reasons
- K-14 Tax supplies refunds
  - \$100 crayons and pencils
  - \$1000 laptops and printers, Wi-Fi readers etc.
- Made a lot of personal connections
- Want OCC and Coastline students to join more
- Needs more time to plan (about 3 months)
  - Research
  - District needs to determine date and we should communication with Townsend

## 10. Service Project - Update

- Bolsa Chica Wetlands Next Sunday April 21 9-1 pm
- Meeting at GWC 8 am, bus leaves at 8:30 am
- 11 signups (6 from Coastline, 4 from OCC and 1 from GWC)
- District provides lunch at 12-1 pm
- Carlos is the point of contact for OCC students due to staffing

## 11. Reports

- **General DSC Reports**
  - Golden West:
    - Earth Day held by Sustainability Committee
    - Town Hall College April 24
    - College life:
      - Casino night on May 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - General Elections
  - Coastline:
    - Attended DC trip
    - Jon went to General Assembly April 5-7
    - Former President Jessica Lopez (Fall 2023) received a Board of Governors Award for her outstanding leadership and passing of resolution
    - Commencement is coming up
    - Knotts Berry Farm on March 22, 2024
      - Clubs: Premed Student Veterans and ASG was successful
      - Had over 75 students and family come and join for the whole day in the park
      - Fall term will have an event very similar but want OCC and GWC to join as well
  - OCC:

- Town Hall was at the end of March
  - Had Katrina Foley, Supervisor Orange County
  - Some from district and some from local communities
- College Life Community event on April 9, 2024
  - In studio multi-purpose room
  - 100+ came to event
  - Had chai Tofaz for people to be painted
- Social Media event on April 10, 2024
  - Communications Committee gathered and passed out donuts, coffee and ice cream to students
  - Got over 200 followers in Instagram
  - Some students interest in Student Government for next year
- Coast Day on Tuesday April 9, 2024
  - Team was Alice and Coastland
  - Over 40+ clubs to fundraise and sell items
  - Some sold food, drinks, games and small items
  - Some clubs sold over \$400 in just cash
- Fiscal had their annual budget review
  - Lasted a week long
- ASGASS Social event tonight April 12, 2024
- College Service Charge
  - Increased to \$30

Officer and Staff Reports (limited to 3 minutes per person)

- **Report from Student Trustee**

- No report

## **12. Items for the next agenda**

- a. Stipend Taskforce
- b. Results of elections

## **13. Opportunity for Public Comment**

No public Comment

## **14. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 4:03 pm